

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Input signal converting means (1, 2, 3, 10) converts  
an input signal into a recording signal through modulation  
5 carried out at a timing corresponding to a predetermined number  
of tracks per one section of a signal. Recording means (7, 8,  
10) records the recording signal on a recording tape ( $\alpha$ ) by  
turning a head cylinder (8) at a rotational speed lower than  
that of the head cylinder (8) corresponding to the modulation  
10 timing.